



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of |) | ANDRE |
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| Title |) | Connection Between a Side Rail and a Structural Part |
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| US Serial No. |) | 10/772 146 |
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| Filing Date |) | 03 Feb 2004 |
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| Art Unit |) | 3612 |
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| Examiner |) | Gutman, Hilary |
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| Attorney Docket No. |) | 04-12 |

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the final Office Action mailed 12 October 2005, Applicants request a two-month extension of time, and admission of the amendments indicated on the attached sheets. Applicants request early and favorable action on pending claims 14-15, 21, 24, 25 and 28-31.